

REMARKS

These remarks and the accompanying amendments are responsive to the Office Action made final dated November 15, 2006 (hereinafter, the "Office Action"), and in response to the Advisory Action dated February 5, 2007. An Amendment "E" was filed on January 15, 2007. However, as noted in the Advisory Action, the amendment has not been entered. Attached are amendments to the claims to be entered into the present patent application. These claim amendments include the claim amendments intended to be entered in Amendment "E" as well as some additional claim amendments that respond to the Advisory Action.

In particular, regarding sections 4 of Advisory Action, as for independent claims 1 and 6 to 9, applicant amends these independent claims to recite the feature of both SIM cards being activated at the same time. The applicants previous arguments made in Amendment "E" are incorporated herein as follows:

Section 3 of the Office Action rejected independent Claims 1, 6, 7 and 9 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by United States patent number 6,366,777 issued to Uusitalo (the patent hereinafter referred to simply as "Uusitalo").

Uusitalo discloses a mobile terminal being loadable with a plurality of recording media and a subscriber information management apparatus for maintaining indicating that at least two SIM cards are associated with a particular MSISDN number (see col. 5 lines 34-37).

However, Uusitalo does not disclose and give any suggestion that when a detecting means of a mobile terminal detects at least two recording media, the mobile terminal sends first subscriber identity information along with (simultaneously) second subscriber identity information corresponding to a newly detected recording medium a to a subscriber information management apparatus.

More specifically, in Uusitalo, a location update message indicating single subscriber identity information to be activated is sent from the mobile terminal to the subscriber information management apparatus, and the single subscriber identity information is registered as active. Thus, in Uusitalo, the only one of subscriber identity information respectively corresponding to a plurality of SIM cards loaded on the mobile terminal is activated and the rest of subscriber identity information is/are deactivated (see Col. 4 lines 48-59, Col.5 lines 52-63, and Col.6 lines 9-10, 42-45).

In addition, in Uusitalo, because at least two SIM cards are associated with a particular M818DN number for the mobile terminal, the mobile terminal can not use multiple telephone numbers in parallel for outgoing/incoming calls.

Meanwhile, the mobile terminal of the present invention comprises transmitting means for transmitting, when said detecting means detects at least two recording media, first subscriber identity information ... along with second subscriber identity information corresponding to a newly detected recording medium so that the location area information of the second subscriber identity information is associated with the first subscriber identification information and is registered, to said subscriber information management apparatus. Correspondingly, the subscriber information management apparatus comprises receiving means for receiving the first subscriber identity information along with the second subscriber identity information from the mobile terminal.

Consequently, in the claimed embodiment, when location area information of the subscriber identity information each of which is corresponding to one of recording media simultaneously loaded onto single mobile terminal are registered, two or more identity information are activated, and the mobile terminal becomes capable to communicate by these

identity information. For example, the user of the mobile terminal can simultaneously establish communications (outgoing/incoming calls/e-mails) using two or more telephone numbers or e-mail address (see description on page 9, lines 19-23, page 19, lines 2-6, page 29, line 14 to page 30, line 3, and page 31, lines 1-16).

Regarding Section 8 of the Office Action, Uusitalo does not disclose and give any suggestion that a mobile network system comprising managing means for managing communication state of a mobile terminal having at least two telephone numbers or mail addresses, ... said mobile terminal is able to establish simultaneous communications with any of said at least two telephone numbers or mail addresses when the location area information of the subscriber identities are registered.

Accordingly, the rejection of Claims 1-10 should be withdrawn. In the event that the Examiner finds remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

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